

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009**, upon the application of **CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS A SUZ and HOSS B SUZ at the exceptional locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, both of which are to be drilled as directional wells and which wells may be drilled along the paths and to the bottom hole locations shown, or within a radius of 100 feet along such paths and to said bottom hole locations but in no event any closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
2. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC at the exceptional location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize four (4) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS A SUMM and HOSS B SUMM at the exceptional locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, two (2) of which are to be drilled as directional wells and which wells may be drilled along the paths and to the bottom hole locations shown, or within a radius of 100 feet along such paths and to said bottom hole locations but in no event any closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
4. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying each of the units on which they are to be drilled that cannot be efficiently and economically produced from any other well located on these units.
5. To authorize the unit allowable for these units to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective on and after December 1, 1966.

The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Order No. 241-A-8, effective on and after March 16, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.